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I am writing to share the outcome of our recent Ofsted inspection, which took place on 15th and 16th July 2025. The inspectors will soon publish their report, and I am pleased to let you know that Arreton CE Primary has been judged **Good** in the areas of **Behaviour and attitudes, Personal development, and Leadership and management**.

On the day of inspection, there were not enough children in our Reception Class for a separate published judgement. However, the Early Years provision was previously judged **Good** in the July 2024 monitoring visit, and the comments in the 2025 report reflect this.

Inspectors also identified an area where further improvement is needed. They noted that, "The school has had a turbulent year. School improvement work has been hindered and pupils have experienced many changes as a consequence." Due to inconsistencies in pupil progress in Maths, the school has remained at *Requires Improvement* for the **Quality of education** category.

While this is not the overall outcome we had expected, the report does highlight many strengths across our school, including:

- The school has a truly inclusive ethos.
- The behaviour of pupils helps them to learn.
- Children in Reception Year benefit from an ambitious curriculum and stimulating learning environment.
- Children benefit from well-designed activities that help them become more independent and resilient.
- Pupils are happy and proud to belong to this welcoming community.
- Pupils are eager to take on a range of responsibilities, developing them as leaders.
- Leadership has stabilised and been strengthened.
- There is a real sense of teamwork amongst staff, united with a common purpose.

I am immensely proud of our staff team for achieving these outcomes. Their resilience, determination and professionalism - coupled with their deep commitment and care for our school community - have shone through during what has been an especially challenging year.

We are fully committed to ensuring that Arreton CE Primary continues to provide the best possible education for every child. With the dedication of staff, the support of families, and the hard work of our pupils, I am confident we will achieve this.

The full report is available on the Ofsted website: <https://reports.ofsted.gov.uk> and on our school website: <https://arretoncepri.iow.sch.uk/>. I encourage you to read it in full.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support as we move forward together.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Nicky Coates'.

Mrs Nicky Coates
Headteacher